

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

**DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.**

In Honor of Three Grand Dukes—A Service that was Performed Yesterday in the Russian Chapel—The Czar's Ukase Read.
When a Russian Grand Duke attains his ma-

Jority & De Tsuin is sung in all the churches of the empire. Three Grand Dukes have recently become of age. Paul, the Czar's youngest brother, and Dimitri and Alexander, the Czar's two sons, have both become of age. Praised yesterday in the Russian (Greek) chapel in Second Avenue. First a liturgy of St. John Chrysostom was read, followed by a service of the Holy Trinity. Then the patriarch, facing the parishioners, read in Russian the following words of the Czar:

"By God's grace, we, Alexander III, Emperor and Autocrat of the Russians, King of Poland and Grand Prince of Finland, etc., declare to all our true subjects: His Imperial Highness, our dearest brother the Grand Duke Paul, our dearest sons, the Grand Dukes Dimitri and Alexander, the Grand Dukes Dimitri Constantinovich and Alexander Constantinovich, have all become of age, have solemnly taken oath of service to us and to the Russian Empire, and have accepted of us the honor, and in our presence, the Holy Church, upon their giving us their promise to be obedient to us, have taken an inviolable oath to us, and, with an unshakable will, offer our warm prayer to Almighty God, that He will give them the grace to lead a Christian life, and to live a life by the sign of wisdom and truth, for magnifying the glory of God, and for the benefit of their subjects. We believe that our dear and loyal subjects will manifest to us their affection and devotion by their loyalty, which always fills our heart with true joy.

"We have signed this declaration in the city of St. Petersburg, and in the first year of our reign. ALEXANDER."

The Emperor's words were read in all the churches of the Czar's days and these hubbubs are observed in all the churches of the Russian Empire. The military authorities to be present at the De Tsuin in full uniform, and in the presence of the Emperor, and those present, the Czar and Czaritzia included, kneel, and sing the hymn: "God Save the Czar."

Henceforth out of these three Grand Dukes will draw the Emperor's successors. The Emperor's subjects are sensibly increasing the round sum of two million pounds sterling, the sum appropriated for his Majesty's court expenses.

Death of the Oldest Volunteer Fireman.

What the Elks Have Prepared.

Still Searching for the Dead.

Hundreds of people from all over the city, from Long Island, and from New Jersey stood looking at the ruins of the Potter building yesterday. The snow that covered the charred beams, twisted pipes, and

broken columns had been trampled, and was black and sticky. The water was so thick with mud that the fishermen kept a hyacinth stream running on the bottom. This was done by the half-Japanese boatmen, who were waiting to take the fish to the market. It is believed that the body of Joana's Brian lies beneath the mud in the middle of the stream, a few feet from the ruins. Workmen tried to find it yesterday, but without success. The body of the girl was found today. A larger number will continue this work. Today the dolphin has been killed, and the body will be taken to the morgue. The body of the fisherman was found yesterday. The body of the fisherman was found yesterday. The body of the fisherman was found yesterday.

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